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Gerry, all of our MCLs are health-based. None are technology based. (There are technology-based standards under the Clean Water Act, but not under the Safe Drinking Water Act.) Health effects indicated for barium (long-term exposure > MCL) include elevated blood pressure. Let me know if there is something specific?--Vicky

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